

Mrs. W. B. Pontius suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Wednesday and is confined to her bed at her home on Curtin street.

Spring Mills.

The warm rain of Saturday night last played havoc with the snow and sleighing in this valley.

Health officer H. M. Allison is now visiting from house to house to learn the condition of the premises and surroundings. He commenced here last week.

The western approach to the foot way of the new iron bridge over Penns creek, which was never finished, has at last been put in a first rate condition and is well done.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson, Mrs. B. F. Wilson and Miss Belle Faxon, of Philadelphia; also Miss Patty Faxon, of Bellefonte, were here for a few days last week, guests at the Spring Mills hotel.

Floyd Bowersox, having disposed of his blacksmith and residence here, will go to farming on April 1st, having purchased a farm near Millburg. We are sorry to lose Mr. Bowersox. He is a good citizen and a sound Democrat.

The A. B. C. club of the village, an organization of young ladies, had quite a lively soiree on Friday evening last and the occasion proved to be a most delightful one. The party was held at the hospitable home of George K. Long, farmer, residing about two miles above town on the Farmer's Mills road. The club with several invited guests left here about 7:30 o'clock in a large sled, Miss Carrie Gentzel being chaperon of the party. Of course mirth and games ruled the hour and the evening was a continual round of pleasure and enjoyment. Refreshments of a choice and substantial character were duly served, to which all did ample justice. After an evening of merriment and great pleasure, in the "wee small hours of the morning," the members of the club and their guests re-entered their sled and were rapidly driven away while the jingling sleigh bells mingling with the merry laughter made lively music, the big white moon with her silvery rays lighted the home road like day and all arrived safely at Spring Mills. Those present were Misses Rosie Smith, Mabel Long, Grace Grove, Eleanor Long, Maudie Corman, Sadie Rishel, Estel Long, Anna M. Cummings, Carrie Gentzel, Messrs. Ralph Shook, Austin Long, Benjamin Donachy, Philip Shook, Robert Musser, Bruce Hazan, Tibbens Hubler, Charles Sechist, Maurice Long, Rufus Finkle, Gardner Long and William Heckman.

On Thursday evening last while Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Royer were quietly engaged in reading in their cosy sitting room a summons to the front door announced a visitor. On opening the door, however, instead of a visitor a multitude was in waiting, who entered at once, and without any ceremony took immediate possession of the premises. Of course, much to the amazement of Mr. and Mrs. Royer, who at first were really astounded at the unexpected avalanche of visitors but who soon realized that the invasion was a genuine surprise party, they entered into the spirit of the occasion with a hearty good will, and were anxious that all should make themselves comfortable and feel perfectly at home. A most delightful evening followed. Mirth, games, music and song followed in rapid succession. The tables in the dining room were beautifully set and lavishly furnished with dainties of a choice and toothsome character which had been previously provided. The party was a great surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Royer and was thought of a party or that anything of the kind was in contemplation. At a reasonable hour all retired to their respective homes, expressing themselves as having been delightfully entertained. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. James Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gramley, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Finkle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowersox, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McCool, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Long, Mrs. Amanda Leitzel, Mrs. C. A. Krape, Mrs. W. B. Bitner, Mrs. J. M. Steifer, Mrs. G. C. King, Mrs. P. R. Auman, Mrs. H. S. Braucht, Mrs. J. H. Hazel, Mrs. R. A. Coldren, Mrs. J. H. Rishel, Mrs. Margaret Ruhl, Mrs. C. C. Bartges, Mrs. P. W. Sweetwood, Mrs. G. V. Wolf, Mrs. A. J. Shook, Misses Rena Shires, Pearl Steifer, Ruth and Kate McCool, Mertie and Francis McClellan, Estella Wolf, Ella S. Cummings, Louisa Burrell, Annie Ruhl, Messrs. J. N. Leitzel, C. C. Cummings, H. C. Wood, Blair Bitner, Wal Wolf, Paul Zeigler, C. R. McCool, W. McClellan, I. P. Leitzel, J. A. Finkle, T. M. Rachan.

Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference.

Methodists all over Pennsylvania are already looking forward to the fortieth session of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist church which will convene in York, on March 18, and will continue one week. The sessions will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, at the corner of Beaver and Philadelphia streets, of which Rev. J. Ellis Bell, formerly of the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Altoona church is pastor.

Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will preside. The conference is composed of the following districts: Harrisburg, Altoona, Danville, Juniata and Williamsport, and comprises the following counties: Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Cameron, Centre, Lycoming, Huntingdon, Carbon, Clinton, Schuylkill, Columbia, Snyder, Wyoming, Bedford, Sullivan, Luzerne, Somerset, Perry, Juniata, Fulton, York, Potter, Montour, Adams, Elk, Union, Dauphin and Cumberland.

The Central Pennsylvania conference is one of the strong conferences of the denomination, and numbers over 300 ministers. Beside the ministers, there will be in attendance the lay delegates and their alternates, who will swell the attendance to the 1,000 mark.

The membership of the Methodist church within the bounds of the conference is about 74,000. The number of churches in the conference is 620 and the value of the church property is \$3,679,235. The number of parsonages is 225, with a value of \$607,920. The missionary offerings amount to \$66,454 and the church extension offerings to \$8,960. The conference also makes the following contributions: Freedmen's Aid, \$3,613; education, \$4,645; tract and Bible societies, \$1,700; Woman's Foreign Missionary society, \$1,193; Woman's Home Missionary society, \$6,850.

ROLLED INTO THE GUTTER

Paris, Jan. 3.—Count Boni de Castellane, from whom his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York, was recently divorced, and Prince Helle de Sagan, who on several occasions was reported to be engaged to Mme. Gould, had a personal encounter at the Church of St. Pierre de Chaillot while a service to the memory of Lady Stanley Errington, a relative of both men, who died lately in England, was in progress. Beginning inside the church, where Count Boni says the prince insulted both him and the sacred edifice, the encounter was resumed at the doorway, where Count Boni, followed by his brother, Count Jean de Castellane, overtook the prince. Count Boni spat in his cousin's face. Then came the clash of canes, followed by a rough and tumble fight on the pavement, which ended in the gutter where the men were finally separated by a big butcher. Count Boni at the moment of intervention was holding down the well high insensible prince, while Jean was administering to him a severe kicking.

When the police arrived the butcher was holding the two principals in the fight who were covered with mud. The prince was bleeding profusely from a wound in the right temple where he had been hit by Count Boni's heavy stick. With the butcher's hand on his collar, Boni was haranguing a crowd which had gathered, as to why he had spat in the prince's face. The police invited the two men to go to the station house, and this, after some disputing, they agreed to do. All three of them, bespattered with mud, accompanied the police and followed by several thousand persons they marched off to the station where they made "explanations."

Both Count Boni and the prince gave their own version of the quarrel, each claiming that the other was the aggressor, but the prince also lodged a complaint, charging the brothers with assault.

A "proces verbal" having been written out, according to the French law, the three men signed it and then were released. The case now will go before the public prosecutor, who will decide what, if any, steps shall be taken.

In view of the fact that Prince Helle has elected to pursue the matter in the courts, the idea of a duel seems to be precluded. Besides, Count Boni declared that it was doubtful whether he would receive the witnesses of the prince, even if the latter could find any one to act in that capacity. Prince Helle is laid up in bed with his head swathed in bandages, while Count Boni spent some time in visiting the newspaper offices, telling the story of the encounter.

According to current gossip in Paris, Count Boni and the entire Castellane family are now convinced that Prince Helle de Sagan, despite the opposition of the Gould family, is seeking to marry Mme. Gould. It is stated that it was only recently that Count Boni abandoned hope of reconciliation with his former wife.

ACCIDENT CAUSE OF MURDER

Polander Killed Man Who Shot Him Last August.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 7.—Michael Ziennski was shot in the head and instantly killed by Antonio Gehenski, who then shot himself in the head and will probably die. Both men are Polanders, and last August while on a gunning trip Gehenski was shot in the leg by Ziennski, and as the result the limb was amputated. He claimed the shooting was not accidental, and the murder was the outgrowth of the affair.

KILLED HIS BLIND SON

Edwin Collier Shot Boy and Himself On Wife's Grave.

Ravenna, O., Jan. 11.—Edwin Collier, Sr., took his eight-year-old blind son Edwin to his wife's grave in the Ravenna cemetery, shot him dead and then put a bullet through his own body near the heart. He will die. When found the little boy's corpse was frozen stiff. Both of the father's feet are frozen and he was unconscious from cold and loss of blood.

Neighbors declare Collier has been dazed since the death of his wife six months ago. He continually talked about her and brooded over the blind boy's condition, which he had spent much money to relieve.

Sincerity.

In life sincerity is the sure touch stone of character. The good and valuable man is he who strives to realize day by day his own sincere conceptions of true manhood. Thousands are struggling to exhibit what some one else admires to reach the popular standard, to be or appear to be respectable and honorable, but few make it their aim to live thoroughly up to their own individual convictions of what is right and good.

Carlyle well says: "At all turns a man who will do faithfully needs to believe firmly. If he have to ask at every turn the world's suffrage, if he cannot dispense with the world's suffrage and make his own suffrage serve, he is a poor eye servant, and the work committed to him will be misdone."

Married By Long Distance 'Phone.

Hampton, Va., Jan. 11.—Edward Burch, of this place, and Miss Eva Downing, of Winchester, Ky., were married by long distance 'phone. Rev. H. W. Stewart officiated from the Winchester end of the line.

Ten days ago eggs sold on the Lancaster (Pa.) market for forty-five cents a dozen, but the price Monday was twenty-two cents.

While waiting for a train at Bellefonte, Kan., John Lynch, a merchant, was assaulted and robbed of \$300 cash and \$10,000 in securities.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earl C. Tuten.

Jacob C. Weaver, of Hublersburg, and Mary E. Stover of Spring Mills.

Clarence T. Mosser, and Viola C. Tressler, both of Spring Mills.

Harry E. Bechtel, of Millheim, and Mary E. Smith, of Laurelton.

A Telephone Girl's Luck.

CHICAGO, JANUARY 14.—"I guess I won't work any more," remarked Miss Rose Strantz as she resigned her position yesterday as telephone operator at the Palmer house. Then she told Messenger Varbusch that she had inherited \$60,000 left her by an uncle in the far west and had received the first installment of the money. She invited her friends among the hotel employees to a theatre, where they occupied two boxes, and after the show she gave them a ten-course dinner. After the dinner she called an automobile, bade her friends goodbye and was driven to the residence of a friend. Her home is at LaPorte, Ind.

—To make Excelsior axle grease, take tallow, 8 pounds; palm oil, 10 pounds; plumbago, 1 pound. Heat and mix well.

Transfer of Real Estate.

The following real estate transfers were issued during the past week by Recorder John C. Howe.

Elizabeth Emily Durkey to Leonard Rhoads, August 17 1907, land in Potter twp.; consideration \$100.

Wm. P. Humes et al to Frank P. Knoll, July 1 1908, lot in State College; consideration \$600.

A. J. Orndorf et ux to Wm. J. Myers March 2 1891, lot in Pine Grove Mills; consideration \$42.00

Wm. Kiacki et ux to Geo. Kalaski, August 13 1907, premises in Snow Shoe twp.; consideration \$575.

Wm. J. Myer et ux to Mary B. Gates, June 24 1891, premises in Pine Grove Mills; consideration \$425.

Harry E. Woodring et ux to Philip W. Young, Dec. 9 1907, lot in Port Matilda; consideration \$50.00

John I. Gray et ux to Susan Wiser, August 3 1907, land in Worth twp., consideration \$236.05.

Nittany Iron Company to McCoy Linn Iron Co., July 8 1908, 24a 148p in Spring twp.; consideration \$2500.

John C. Stover to Clymer H. Stover, Oct. 13 1907, 6lots in Aaronsburg consideration \$1075.

Francis T. McEntire et bor to Chas. G. Bower, Jay. 6 1908, lot in Howard; consideration \$140.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A good Single Barrel Shot Gun, 12 gauge, with case, will sell for \$1.00 cash. Inquire at this office or A. B. Youse.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Whittaker Quarries will be held at the offices of the Company, Nos. 10 & 11, Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, January 27th, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

E. H. RICHARD, Secretary, Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 10, 1908. 53-2-21

THE PENN CAVE PROPERTIES FOR RENT.—The subscribers having purchased the Penn Cave farm offer both for rent. The farm will be leased either for a cash rental or on the shares, and the HOTEL AND CAFE, for a cash rent only. The latter is one of the best paying properties in the county. Propositions or application can be made to H. D. Meek, of State College, who will furnish such information in relation thereto as may be desired.

H. C. & R. P. CAMPBELL, Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 10, 1908. 53-2-14

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Barnhart, deceased, late of Spring Twp., having been granted to the undersigned, they request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. W. BARNHART, Admrs., BELLA BARNHART, J. C. Meyer, Atty. 53-1-61 Bellefonte, Pa.

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